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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-709, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPEED
RESTRICTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-709, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 28-709. Maximum speed limit for large vehicles and vehicles
5 with trailers
6 ~~A.~~ Unless a lower maximum speed limit is posted ~~or the department~~
7 ~~designates a greater maximum speed limit pursuant to subsection B of this~~
8 ~~section~~, a person shall not drive either of the following on a highway in
9 this state at a speed that is greater than ~~sixty-five~~ FIFTY-FIVE miles per
10 hour:
11 1. A motor vehicle or vehicle combination with a declared gross weight
12 of more than twenty-six thousand pounds, excluding a motor vehicle designed
13 for carrying sixteen or more passengers, including the driver. For the
14 purposes of this paragraph, "declared gross weight" and "vehicle combination"
15 have the same ~~meaning~~ MEANINGS prescribed in section 28-5431.
16 2. A vehicle that is drawing a pole trailer that weighs six thousand
17 or more pounds.
18 ~~B. If the department determines on the basis of an engineering and~~
19 ~~traffic investigation of a highway under its jurisdiction that the~~
20 ~~designation of a maximum speed limit for vehicles prescribed in subsection A~~
21 ~~of this section that is greater than sixty-five miles per hour would~~
22 ~~facilitate the safe and orderly movement of traffic, the department may~~
23 ~~designate such a maximum speed for travel of those vehicles and shall erect~~
24 ~~signs at reasonable intervals giving notice of the speed limitation.~~